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Where are the Flowers?

PECULIAR CASE

One of the most peculiar cases that have ever been heard in Strathmore was brought to a conclusion on Thursday evening with the imposition of a fine of \$10.00 and costs on Mr. J. Kerr on a charge of taking some artificial flowers from the Strathmore Opera House on the day following the U.F.A. banquet, Feb. 20. The flowers missing are thirteen in number, of a total value when new of about \$3.25. The expenses incurred in the case by this time will not be far short of \$100, and we understand that the case is being appealed, which will incur further additional expense.

The evidence on both sides was mainly circumstantial. The first hearing of the case was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, before Justices Lambert and Vickery. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Mr. Henry Sorensen, president of Strathmore Farmers Union, and Mr. J. W. Mercer, secretary of the same body. Their evidence went to show that 21 artificial flowers to the value of 25 or 30 cents each had been borrowed from Mr. A. W. Miller of the Rexall Drug Store, for the purpose of decorating the tables at the Farmers Banquet on Feb. 19. After the banquet, witnesses stated, these flowers were removed from the tables, counted and found to be 24, and then put into a room at the rear of the stage, with dishes, cutlery, and material used at the banquet. The door was closed, it being equipped with a spring lock, and written instructions were given that it were not to be opened until Mr. Mercer returned. On the latter's return, about one or two o'clock the following afternoon the flowers were found to be missing. Mr. Mercer went down to Kerr and inquired about the flowers. Kerr informed him that he knew who had them, but was not going to tell. Mr. A. W. Miller was then summoned as a witness, but Mr. A. B. Clow, representing the defence, objected to the form of a question Mr. Sorensen was putting him, whereupon Mr. Sorensen said that if the case was to be fought on legal technicalities he would ask for an adjournment till he could have the assistance of counsel. This was granted, and the case was postponed till Thursday.

On Thursday the case was continued, before an overflowing courtroom, Mr. Ryan, Calgary, representing plaintiffs, and Mr. Clow the defence. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Messrs. A. Boers, Chas. Falkner, and O. F. Bremer, and by Mrs. A. Boers, who corroborated what Mercer had said about Kerr having stated that he knew where the flowers were, but would not tell. Mr. Falkner stated that he had asked Kerr if he would show him where the flowers were, and Kerr had stated yes, and taken him down to the hotel. Pointing to a parcel on the street, he said, "There they lay." Mr. Falkner took the flowers to the hall, and on announcing them there, there were 11 in the bunch, leaving thirteen still missing.

Evidence for the defence was given by Angus McDonald, porter at the King Edward, who said that he had gone to the hall with Miss Brady before 12 o'clock the day, for the purpose of recovering a parcel which was belonging to the hotel. He saw some flowers in the hotel office. B. L. Tibbitts, porter, said he had been told by Mr. Troy, of the Maple Leaf, to take a parcel over to Mr. Kerr. He met Kerr on the street, and he told him to put the parcel on the hotel counter. This he did. He did not not know what was in the parcel. It was a light one. H. Neek testified that he saw parties removing flowers from the tables at the banquet, and putting them on their coats and dresses.

The summing-up was short.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Note for the Parks Bylaw Monday

Managers for firms or corporations are entitled to vote on the Parks Bylaw, as well as persons whose names appear on the assessment roll.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Ladies Aid was held in the Church on Wednesday afternoon last. After the selections and other business, the ladies were entertained to tea.

A Shamrock Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Boles on Monday, 17th March, from 3 till 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

On Monday evening next a social evening will be given for the young people and their friends in the basement of the Methodist Church. A good programme of old-fashioned games, etc. Come prepared to have a good time, bring a friend with you. The evening will open with a Floral Romance, and you are expected to be on time and take part.—L. E. M.

The above has no connection with the other Floral Romance enacted this week.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs T. H. Eves on Wednesday.

The Caledonian Entertainers will appear on Thursday evening in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. This show is described as being the classiest, most beautiful, and most Scotch-Scottish concert party that has ever visited the West. They should command a large audience.

The Brooks Bulletin has the following cryptic saying in its latest issue:—"The C.P.R. cutoff is to be held for fast train arrivals and no stops will be made along the line at the smaller towns. This is evidenced by the fact that the tracks are a mile out of Bassano."

Strathmore Oddfellows held a very successful social evening in their lodge-rooms on Thursday evening. In addition to the brethren, a number of friends were present. The evening was spent in whist playing, songs, stories, etc., with light refreshments. It is proposed to hold these social evenings monthly in future.

Nothing more about "The Subsidised Press" from our local Demosthenes. It is sometimes easier to make statements on the platform than to prove them afterwards.

After all, what about the Liberal Dominion election job printing subsidy?

Mr. Clow said that the prosecution had failed to show that Kerr had ever touched the flowers, let alone steal them. Justice Lambert said that the accused should give evidence in his own defence. But Mr. Clow said he did not require to do so unless he wished. Mr. Ryan said that the fact of Kerr having had the flowers in the hotel, which was in his charge for that day, was prima facie evidence of guilt, and that this had been proved.

The court, after a short consultation, found the charge proved, and imposed a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

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ENTREES Pineapple Jelly with Whipped Cream

Spanish Woodcock Welsh Rarebit

JOINTS Sirloin of Beef, Pan Gravy

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PARLIAMENTARY HOWLERS

M. P.'s Who Have Got the House in a Row

It would be hard to say which of the two Houses of Legislature takes the cake for committing blunders, and still more difficult to pick out the member who has taken pride of place in this respect. But there is one who has been the subject of simple editorial comment for some time past. He is a member of the House of Commons, and his name is Mr. H. H. ...

Another notable blow during a debate on Indian affairs, exclaimed: Talk of the House of Commons! Lower House in the ocean! Nevertheless, it has been taken in quantity, if not in quality, and it is more opportune to be more opportune.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913

Vote for the Parks By-law Monday

The Parks bylaw will come up for ratification on Monday. Voting will take place in Strathmore Town Hall between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and seven in the afternoon. A full description of the bylaw and lesser appendices in this issue and the subject was dealt with editorially in last issue. We will only state now that it is the duty of every citizen who has an interest in the progress of the town, to visit the Town Hall on Monday between the hours stated and VOTE FOR THE BYLAW.

Government and Irrigation Dispute

General gratification will be felt that the Dominion Government has taken the settlement of the dispute on the irrigation question, which has been in progress for the past two or three years between a large number of farmers of the Western Section of the Irrigation Block and the C.P.R., into its own hands. From the reports of inspectors in the employ of the Government, who were in the district last year, the Minister of the Interior believes that there is good cause for investigation, and has determined to have a complete reclassification of all lands classed as irrigable at the present time.

One point upon which stress was rightly laid at the meeting of the U.F.A. on Saturday was the fact that under the British flag a small body of farmers can have the same consideration of their requests as the largest of corporations. The British Empire is after all the most democratic institution in the world, as this incident is a witness. The decision will, in the long run, we believe pave the way for a full settlement of the difficulties that exist at present, and promote the prosperity of the district.

Steer Feeding Competition

Everyone connected with the steer feeding competition inaugurated by the Animal Husbandry Branch of the Canadian Pac. Ry. Department of Natural Resources last fall, is enthusiastic over the prospective results of the contest. It will be remembered that the Animal Husbandry Branch supplied farmers' sons in the Irrigation Block, east of Calgary, with eight steers each. These steers are being fed by the contestants during the winter months and will be disposed of at the Calgary Spring Show. The boys get the difference between the buying price of the feeders and the selling price in the spring. Besides this they have a chance at \$250 in cash prizes.

Thirty-four boys entered the contest and are each and every one going to make large profits on their winter's work. Inspectors from the Animal Husbandry Branch have just completed visits to all the participants and declare that in every case the animals are in exceptionally fine condition. It is an important fact that while the boys had their

own choice of feeding methods, they are all feeding in the open and the way the steers are putting on weight shows the wisdom of winter feeding out-of-doors. Arrangements are being made for showing the various lots in corns at the Spring Show.

The result of this competition, which is just a small beginning toward widespread competitions, will be two-fold. In the first place the contestants should make enough from their winter's work to go into feeding operations on a small scale with their own capital. But the more far-reaching result will be in the actual demonstration of the profits that winter-feeding returns. All the boys are keeping full accounts and the final results should be interesting to every farmer in Western Canada.

Tudor Notes

Feb. 25, 1913
Mrs Ralph Dutcher and daughter went to Calgary Friday for a stay of several days.

Messrs. Marion and Judith Schaefer gave their young friends a very delightful party at their home on Valentine's evening. After a merry time was spent in playing games and singing, dainty refreshments were served and it was unanimously voted the best time they had in Tudor. Among those present were David and Adolf Knud, Leo Sersch, Will Bishop, John Price, Charles and Ross Schaefer, Albert Miller, Wm. Schuler, Mable and Hilda England, Helen Schuler and Bernice Schaefer.

A new lumber yard is being established at Rockford by the Crown Lumber Co.

Mr Leo Sersch returned from Calgary Friday.
Mrs Harvey Keeler is still suffering from the grippe. This trouble has hung to the neighborhood with great persistence. Hardly a soul in the district has escaped.

Mr J. A. Weiss is expected to return shortly to begin the building of a new house on his farm at Rockford.

Miss Greta A. Kennedy is expected to arrive home with her little baby girl Thursday.

The Schaefer boys have been very successful in shooting and trapping coyotes this week and have a good pile of hides to show for it.
Mr Charles E. Schaefer's highly bred Jersey cow, "Lily of the Valley," freshened this week and her performances at the pail will be watched with much interest by the neighborhood, as this cow is from noted butter producing ancestry, her butter yield should be high.

The question is mooted in this district as to whether or not a Jersey will in the long run equal a good milking Short Horn, considering the value of the bull calves for beef, when it comes to fine stock.

The grain shipments from Tudor continue in good volume, and at present there is a temporary shortage of cars. Messrs. Knight and Ruppe the local grain buyers keep up a lively competition for shipments for their respective firms, and may a time their brilliant arguments along these lines help to break the monotony of the weary work of shoveling grain.

It is reported that Mr Fred Wagner will shortly open a general store at Tudor.

Mr Henry Bocuenaugh who has been for some time an employee of H. C. Bell leaves to-day for San Francisco, Cal.

Gophers have been in evidence for the last ten days. However, these harbingers of spring are not as welcome as the silver throated blue bird of the South.

Town Council

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Mayor Lambert presiding.

The matter of the electric light franchise was taken up, Mr Bowman, of the Strathmore Light and Power Co., being in attendance. The franchise was discussed for some time, and the main points were approved by the Council, and it was agreed to have it drawn up in legal form by the Company's solicitor, and afterwards approved by the Town's solicitor. Following this a by-law will be prepared, and the franchise submitted to the rate-payers for approval.

Several other matters were discussed. It was stated that Mr Brown, to whom the Council had offered the position of Town Constable, had declined.

Hog Raising, Killing, etc.

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Strathmore Farmers Union have arranged with Mr W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the Province, to hold a lecture and several demonstrations for the benefit of the farmers of the district. This is the first series of this kind attempted by the Union, and it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance to encourage the Union in this educational work. The evening lecture will be held in Strathmore on March 11, the subject being "Hog Raising and Feeding."

The first demonstration on

"Killing, Dressing, Curing, and Using Up by-products of the Hog," will be given on the farm of Mr A. P. Patchett, N.E. 1/4, 42-2-25, about 7 miles south of Strathmore, commencing at 10.30 a.m., March 12. The second demonstration will be on the same subject and will be held on the farm of Mr A. J. Weyers, of the Dutch Colony, at the same hour, on March 13.

Mr Stevens is an excellent speaker and demonstrator, and much good will be got by attendance at the lecture and demonstrations.

Mr A. Fidler, Provincial auditor, was in town for several days this week auditing the books of the late Local Improvement District



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Strathmore Railway Time Table

Taking effect Oct. 27, 1912

TRAIN No. 14—ST. PAUL-BOO SEATTLE
Going East, due 2:42
TRAIN No. 13—ST. PAUL-BOO SEATTLE
Going West, due 4:50
TRAIN No. 15—MERCER HAT LOCAL
Going West, due 11:28
TRAIN No. 3—VANCOUVER KEPPERS
Going West, due 17:24
TRAIN No. 4—THORNTON KEPPERS
Going East, due 15:30
TRAIN No. 50B—MERCER HAT LOCAL
Going East, due 18:14, leave 18:15

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What'd ye say to some wine, Mary?

Country Bride (shyly)—I don't mind John.

Country Groom—All right, it's a go.

To Walter—Ye mister, bring us two glasses of yer nectar.

Occasionally you meet a man who

lets as is he thought himself the only honest person in the community, and you'd better keep an eye on him.

W. H. 41, 220

